



**City of LaBelle Board of Commissioners
Agenda Request**

To: Honorable Mayor and City Commission
Prepared By: Tijauna Warner, Deputy City Clerk
Date of Meeting: October 10, 2024
Date Submitted: October 1, 2024
Title of Agenda Item: Woodard & Curran SAHFI Proposals
Agenda Location: Consent

Report in brief: Citrus Street Emergency WWTF Construction Administration – The construction bids came in higher than expected. The successful low bidder has provided a promise to hold their bids until mid-November. W&C secured a letter of support from Rep Mello to move funding to support the full execution of this project. The letter is with FDEP for review and approval. We expect to get approval from FDEP before the Oct. 10 Commission meeting. We are requesting to add an item to the Commission Agenda for the approval of the low bid and issue a notice to proceed for construction. Additionally, the attached scope of services is for W&C to provide bidding services (completed), services during construction including having a representative onsite during construction, office shop drawings, pay req review, monthly meetings and grant administration. Assuming the letter of support is acceptable, all of our services and the construction cost will be reimbursable by the legislative appropriation grant. This CIP project has been earmarked to W&C by the Commission (Item 6 on Derek’s attached email).

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Upgrades largely described in the Facility Planning document. In order to further qualify for the grant, the City of LaBelle must demonstrate that the projects scheduled to be completed are in compliance with the SAHFI requirements. The attached scope of services amendment will authorize W&C to modify the Drinking Water Facility Plan document to ensure that the projects recommended in the report meet the SAHFI rules and will assist the City in securing approval for the subsequent design and construction services. This task order is 100% eligible for reimbursement under the grant. This CIP project has been earmarked to W&C by the Commission (Item 1, 2, 3 and 5 on Derek's attached email).

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CW Facility Plan SAHFI Amendment – City of LaBelle has been placed on an Intended Use Plan (IUP) as part of the Supplemental Appropriation for Hurricanes Fiona and Ian (SAHFI) program. The program has identified the City of LaBelle for a grant award in the amount of \$19,823,318 to perform Wastewater System Upgrades largely described in the Facility Planning document. In order to further qualify for the grant, the City of LaBelle must demonstrate that the new wastewater treatment plant scheduled to be completed is in compliance with the SAHFI requirements. The attached scope of services amendment will authorize W&C to modify the Clean Water Facility Plan document to ensure that the new wastewater treatment plant project recommended in the report meets the SAHFI rules and will assist the City in securing approval for the subsequent design and construction services. This task order is 100% eligible for reimbursement under the grant. This CIP project has been earmarked to W&C by the Commission (Item 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 on Derek's attached email).

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Staff Comments: Please find a series of Task Orders ready for your review and approval. Since the recommendation to award these projects was made by City Commission vote back in July.

Fiscal Impact: Yes

Recommended Actions: Commission make a motion to approve under consent agenda items.